KEPT TALLY ON A CALENDAR

MISS ITEN MARKED THE DATES OF

He Says She Did the Proposing—At Their second Meeting She Tried to Stick Pins into Him-A Jury Awards Her 85,000,

The Circuit Court room in Jersey City was crowded yesterday morning when Louise Iten. the profits 20 year-old plaintiff in a breach of promise and seduction suit, took the witness stand to submit to the ordeal of a cross-ex-amination. The trial of the suit was begun last Thursday afternoop, and, when Miss Iten had finished her direct testimony, Judge Lippincott ordered an adjournment until resterday, as the Court had some other business to attend to. Miss Iten was accompanied by her father and mother, and by Mrs. Vollmar, a sister of Joseph Miller, the defendant, who sides with the plaintiff.

Miller had the support of three other married sisters of aggressive disposition, who were the means of breaking off the match.

The plaintiff was calm and self possessed, and answered ex-Judge Paxton's searching questions with deliberation. After repeating the story of her meeting with Miller and the ensuing courtship and engagement, she was asked, "When did Miller ask you to marry

"He asked me twice, the first time on the 22d of April, 1802, and then again on the 23d."

"How do you fix the date?" "Because I marked it down on the calendar."

"While he was present?"
"No. after he went away."

"Where were you when he proposed?" "We were walking along the bouleyard." "He said he would like to have me for his

"He said he would like to have me for his wife, and asked me if I would marry him."
"What did you say?"
"I told him the first time that I would think about it and let him know. When he asked me again the next day I consented."
"Did you mark that on the calendar, too?"
"I did."
"When did he speak to your parents about the?"

"They consented, of course?"
"Yes."
"You marked that on the calendar, too, I

"I did."
In answer to further quostions, Miss Iten
told how she and Joe went shopping together
and selected furniture. Her parents gave her
stoo to purchase a wedding outfit, and she and

and selected hirniture. Her parents gave her \$100 to purchase a wedding outilf, and she and Joe spent it.

"When did Miller betray you?"
"On the 11th of May."
"Did you mark that down, too?"
"Yes, sir.
After her parents had corroborated Miss Iten's testimony, Mrs. Vollmar testified that her brother introduced Miss Iten to her as his intended wife.

Miller was the first witness in his own behalf. He said: "I first met Miss Iten in February, 1801. It was at the house of Mrs. Staub, on Bergenline avenue. I was walking along on my way to see my brother-in-law when Mrs. Staub, who was looking out of the window, called me up stairs. She said she wanted to see me. I went up, and she said: The got a nice-looking girl here for you. She then introduced me to Miss Iten. I remained about fifteen minutes. Just a year after that I was passing the house again, and Mrs. Staub was looking out of the same window. She asked me to come up. I went up, and found Miss Iten there."

"Well, what happened?" asked Lawyer Smith.

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"That was the way they had of entertaining you, was it, sticking pins in you?"

"I suppose so, but I didn't like it. I told them to quit, and I didn't stay long."

"A few days after that. Miss Iten was looking out of one window and Mrs. Staub out of another. Mrs. Staub called me up. When I went into the room Mrs. Staub told me to pull that girl, meaning Miss Iten, in out of the window by the hair and see if I knew her."

"Did you pull her in?"

"No, she came in herself."

"Well did anything happen?"

"No, thoy began jooling with me again and carrying on. Miss Iten had a big hair pin and she tried to stab me with it in fun."

The witness recited the progress of his courtship up to the time the first proposal was made, and then his story differed materially from that told by Miss Iten.

"Did you ask Miss Iten to marry you?"

"Seid Mr. Smith.

"No, sir. I did not."

"Well, how did you become engaged?"

"One night she told me she had an engagement ring from Jacob Schwab, but that Jake had gone to Callfornia. Three nights afterward she showed me a letter, which she said was from Jake. The letter advised her not to three where if away on anybody, but to wait for him, as he was coming back. You had better hurry up and marry me, she said, or Jake will get ahead of you. I said I would marry her, and a couple of days afterward I asked her parants."

"Why did you break the engagement?"

"Because I heard rumors about her, and I wanted to investigate them. She said she would become a Catholic, and I took her to Father Grieff to be instructed."

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The jury deliberated about an hour and awarded the plaintiff \$5,000.

WANTED A WIFE WITH MONEY. Grocer Medilcky Admits that \$200 Would Buy His Affections.

In Part I. of the City Court yesterday Seide Greenhaus brought suit against Hyman Medlicky for \$2,000 damages for breach of promise of marriage. The plaintiff, who is very pretty testified that she was 20 years old, and came to this country from Austria in March, 1801. The defendant, who is a grocer at 10 Chrystie street, met her at Castle Garden in response to a letter sent by the narents asking Medlicky's brother-in-law to have some person escort her to his home, where she has been boarding ever since. Medlicky was at once infatuated with Miss Greenhaus, and it was agreed that a public engagement take placent his brother-in-law's house on June 4, 1802. A week after the holding of the engagement party the defendant told Miss Greenhaus that he could not marry her, as he was about to wed Fanny Pedowsky, and would receive \$200 as a marriage consideration.

Medlicky testified yesterday that he didn't know the plaintiff. He stated that he could not steak English, but when a juror asked "At you sure you cannot speak English?" the defendant forget himself and answered in heights "No." On cross-examination he admitted that he was to receive \$200 from Miss Pedowsky, and that he would marry the plainiff if she gave him that amount.

The jury promntly rendered a verdict in favor of the plaintiff for \$500 with costs. to this country from Austria in March, 1801.

MISS VIRGINIA FAIR SAYS NO.

Engaged to Marry Prince Poniatowski s. Why, It's Ridiculous. Miss Virginia Fair denied yesterday that she was engaged to be married to Prince Ponia-towski. The story that she was engaged to

him came from the far West, and was printed Miss Fair is a daughter of ex-Senator James G. Fair, the millionaire mine owner of San Francisco. She is 19 years old, and now has

Francisco. She is 19 years old, and now has an income of \$2,500 a month, with expectations of five or six millions. Prince Pontatowski belongs to a noble lolish family. He has been in this country for some time, and last summer was a guest at several of the cottages at Newport. It is said that he is not more averse than most men to marrying a rich American wife.

Miss Fair is staying with her sister, Mrs. Herman Oslrichs, in this city.

I saw that story in the paper," she said, laughing merrily, "Why, it's ridiculous. I am not out yet, you know. I have met Prince foniatowski, but I'm not even very well acquainted with him. I have met him—let me see—three times. As for being engaged to him, oh, no, indeed. I wish you would deny it for me. Flow absurd it is:"

CASE OF SUSPENDED ANIMATION. A Young Man Thought to Be Bend Tes Days

Ago Shows Signs of Life, Tourne, Jan. O.-Clay G. Hopper, the young man who was supposed to have died ten days ago, is alive. The first real sign of life came to-day, when the right eye slightly opened and then closed. The body was then bathed in brandy and wrapped in flannels, and is resuming its natural warmth. This evening it is much warmer than this morning. The lips seem dry and feverish, and are moistened repeatedly. About I o'clock this afternoon the sleeper opened both eyes so that the pupils were visible, and then slowly closed them again. Slight movements in various parts of the tody have also been noticed at intervals. The parents are fearful that, owing to the weakness of their son, he will relapse into a sicen in which he will die. Among many of the callors at the house this morning was the liev. S. D. Hutsinpiller, who preached the funeral sermon over the young man. In several churches last evening prayer was offered that Hopper might be restored. to-day, when the right eye slightly opened and

IT MADE "WESTLE" TIRED

To Have Lawyer Grant Ask so Many Quet

The bearing in the case of ex-houndsman John W. Goodwin, who is trying to force the Police Commissioners to reinstate him, was continued yesterday before Commissioner Me-Clave at Police Headquarters. If Goodwin succeeds in proving that he was forced to resign by Capt. Carpenter and Sergeant McGann. and the Commissioners decide to reinstate him. he will claim some four years

of salary, amounting to nearly \$5,000. The boss witness of the day, and of the trial. was Mrs. Westphal, a big German woman who keeps a restaurant with a bar attachment at 306 Pearl street. Mrs. Westphul's restau-Cak street station, and she is known familiarly as "Westle." Her husband is a policeman. She squeezed into a chair and looked very wise. Assistant Corporation Counsel Blandy had an easy time with her, but when Goodwin's counsel. Lawyer Grant, began to question her, it was different.

She had testified that Goodwin was in her saloon drunk, and threw her against an ice box.

box.
"When was Goodwin in your liquor store,
Mrs. Westphal?" Grant began with a bland

mile. "I don't keep no liquor store," snapped

"I don't keep no injust
"Westle."
"Well, in your restaurant, then?"
"The day pefore he aff up his chob."
"Well, when was that?"
"Don't you know?"
"Yea, but I want to see if you know."
"Well, I think it was on or about the 12th of August, 1881."
"What day of the week was the 12th of August?"

"What day of the week was the 12th of August?" I don't know. I don't study no law."
"I don't know. I don't study no law."
"Well, what day was the 10th of August?"
"No."
"No."
"Well, I tell you—It was two days before he twelfth."
"Westie" warmed up when Grant got to testing her memory as to dotails.
"Don't bodder me mit dose leedle dings," she snapped. "I only remember der brinciple ones."

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Lawver Grant went on with his questioning, but "Westie" was prepared. Finally she got tired and blurted out:

"You ask me so many as zehn tausand questions, and I git out of my mind."

"Westie" admitted having seen Roundsman Goodwin in a buggy, and Grant tackled her about this. She got tired after being on the stand an hour, and refused to answer any more questions.

"What kind of a wagon was it?"

"I don't know no wagons except horse cars."

"Westie" was very tired. With an effort to rise she exclaimed:

"I don't know; and if I say something more, arain, by Gott! you make an hour's story out of it."

There were a few more questions and "Westie" was very tired.

"Westie" was told she could go. "Goot luck!" she said, and, grabbing her cloak, made for the outer office. Several policemen who were waiting to be called crowded around her.

"Oh, my!" said she, wiping her forehead:
"I I get that red moustached man in my nlace I start a row and lick him. I don't know if I am standing on my head or my feet, Where is the door?"

She came flouncing back in another second, asking. "Where is my bag?"

A hunt was made all over the office, but the lag was not in sight. Sho finally found it dangling from her arm and nurried away.

CORONER MESSEMER SUBPRENAED.

It Turns Out that There's Not Much in that

A Sun reporter got from Justice Taintor vesterday enough about the great mystery which the Roy. Dr. Parkhurst of the Society for the Prevention of Crime has been operating, with many secret conferences and much silence, to show that the case did not amount to much. It appears that Coroner Messemer two years ago had a boy in his employ named Adolph Kline. This boy disappeared a little more than a year ago. His mother has an idea that stories to the police and to other officials, and then she called in her friend, Mrs. Behrman, who is a friend of Dr. Parkhurst, and Mrs.

then she called in her friend, Mrs. Behrman, who is a friend of Dr. Parkhurst, and Mrs. Behrman told her that Dr. Parkhurst was a great detective and would find the boy. The Doctor called on the Justice, and the Justice has been justicing away at the case.

As a last resort, yesterday Dr. Messemer was subpenned. He will probably have a talk with the Justice and Dr. Parkhurst to-day. Young Kline's mother is now Mrs. Rosenburg. She lives at 175 Suffolk street. She married after the boy disappeared.

Coroner Messemer's brother said yesterday that the boy Kline worked for the Coroner, and forged checks and got them cashed and then disappeared. Neither he nor the Coroner, he said, know anything about what had become of the youngster.

Lawyer William T. Jereme, counsel for Charles W. Gardner, chief detective of Dr. Parkhurst's society, moved yesterday in the General Sessions, before liecorder Smyth, that he be allowed to inspect the minutes of the Grand Jury that middled Gardner for blackmail. He also moved that the two indictments he dismissed on the ground that they were found upon insufficient evidence. Recorder Smyth reserved his decision.

Dr. Parkhurst said last night that all that had come out was only incidental to the real mystery, which, he said, "is about as much of a mystery now as it was a week ago." He didn't know whether he would be able to get at the bottom of it or not. If any public officials were drawn into it that would be incidental to the main inquiry which was undertaken as an act of humanity, "Coroner Messemer has not come to our notice in any way or shape," he added.

Now There is a Sequel to the Story of the Robbl Who Ate Hom.

Vice-President Louis Jackson of the Congregation of Beth Jacob in Keap, near South Fourth, street/Williamsburgh, snubbed Prestden Schwartz of the congregation and a committee of six members, Sunday. He had been cited to appear before them to answer charges which grewout of his friendship for Hyman D. Rosenberg, the rabbi who ate pork and got into trouble. He paid no attention to the citation. Now he has been ordered to appear again. The President and the committee walt for him to-night. When Mr. Rosenberg was dismissed from the congregation for eating ham, Jackson said the expulsion was outrageous, and he made free use of the term jacknesses when he talked about the men who voted against the rabbi. Now there are three charges against him. Here are two of them:

Charges 1—That said Louis Jackson gave for publication transactions that took place at a meeting heid at congregation on the 14th of Herember, 1802, confrey to the same being passed manimums among the members of the said congregation at said meeting, and the said publication was done by said Louis Jackson with a manifold in the said said said to the said congregation.

Charge 2—That said Jackson used profase language at a meeting of said congregation and also privately to members of said congregation, "that will make it so but for the chalanaty's," meaning the members of said congregation, and I will then get a bold of all the property, and that he only pays his dues, see cens permonth, to have some fun with the Shalanakya," meaning the members of said congregation.

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The third one. Mr. Jackson says is libellous and wicked, and he is going to sue the men who made it. He said last night that he would probably respond to the cliation tomorrow night. Jackson has a lot of friends, So has President Schwartz. The congregation may be rent.

BOTH LOOKING FOR WARRANTS.

The Postmaster of Long Island City Bam-ages & Mr. Stern's Eye With a Cane.

Postmaster William Richensteen and Nathan Stern were looking for warrants for each other in Long Island City yesterday. Mr. Stern had his right eye done up in bandages and Postmaster Richensteen looked angry. Mr. Stern is a salesman, and writes for a German paper. He accuses Postmaster Richtensteen of having He accuses Postmaster Richtensteen of having struck him in the eye with his iStern's cane. The encounter occurred in Fred Schwalenborg's Hotel in Borden and Vernon avenues about So'clock. Postmaster Richensteen says he was talking politics with some friends in the hotel when Mr. Stern entered and interrupted the conversation by calling him a fool. When the Postmaster ordered him away Mr. Stern emphasized his remarks by shaking his list in the Postmaster's face and then raised his cane threateningly. After wrenching the cane from Mr. Stern's grasp Postmaster Richensteen says he threw it at Mr. Stern and left the hotel. The sharp handle of the cane struck Mr. Stern under the right eye, cutting a gash under the lower lid.

The Lease of the Cherokee Strip Illegal. KANSAS CITY, Jan. 9.-Judge H. L. Alden, in the District Court of Wyandotte county to-day, ruled that the lease of the famous Cherokee strip outlet is illegal and void. He also see strip outlet is litegal and void. He also declares that the Cherokes Indians originally had no right to the strip beyond using it as an outlet, and that by giving the use of it to certain cattle men for a stipulation the Indians sold something they did not possess. The outlet comprises 0,000,000 acres of land.

THE MAYOR FULL OF PLANS.

HE HAS A SPEEDWAY ON MANHATTAN ISLAND IN VIEW.

Perhaps the West Bank of the Hartem Is to be the Place Other Public Improvements that Will Be Pushed With Energy.

Mayor Gilroy was an unexpected visitor at the City Hall yesterday morning. He left the turn until this morning, after attending Gov. Flower's reception in Albany. But he came, cleared up the business of the office, and started for Albany on the 1:55 P. M. train.

The Mayor has an extensive programme of public improvements which he proposes to set on foot or continue during the year. These are the items:

1. The extension and widening of Elm street

2. The continuance of the work of repaying.
3. The location and erection of a new municipal building.

4. The building of a new bridge across the Harlem River at Third avenue

5. A bridge to be built across the ship canal at Kinge

7. A speedway to be laid out and constructed

8. The prevention of the contamination of the city's Mayor Gilroy hopes to have all these works

under way within the first four months of his administration. He hopes to secure legisla-

administration. He hopes to secure legislation which will prevent voxatious delays in
securing the property necessary to extend and
widen him street.

At the meeting of the Board of Estimate today a plan for the continuance of the work of
repaving and the expenditure of \$1,000,000 on
it is expected from Commissioner of Public
Works Daly.

The Mayor has already called the Municipal
Building Commission to meet at 1 o'clock tomorrow afternoon to select a site for the new
building and to take the necessary steps to
secure plans.

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Plans have already been prepared for the bridge over the Harlem at Third avenue. The Legislature at its last session authorized the issue of \$500,000 of bonds for a high-service pumping station at 181st street and Washington Bridge. Plans for this station have been ready for several months, and the Board of Estimate will have a chance to-day to pass on them so that bonds may be issued and work begun.

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When the Mayor condemned Commissioner Heintz's plan for a grand boulevard and speedway in the annexed district on the score of the enormous expense attached, it was not known that he had a plan of his own for a speedway. He has, however, and it is to be on Manhattan Island. This is all he would say yesterday about it. Plans are preparing for it, and may be presented for the consideration of the Board of Street Opening at its meeting next Friday afternoon. It was said with reference to this matter yesterday that Mayor Gilroy's speedway may be constructed along the west bank of the Harlem from Third avenue northerly.

Total.....

59,000,204 28 S. S. HOWLAND FALSELY ACCUSED.

He Did Not Contrive the Suspension of

Washington, Jan. 9. - Several weeks ago Mr. Robert Neville, who was brought to public notice and to notoriety because of his assault upon Mr. S. S. Howland at the Horse Show last fall, was reprimanded by the Board of Governors of the Metropolitan Club of this city, and suspended from the privileges of the

It was generally accepted in Washington that this action on the part of the club was taken to mark its displeasure at Mr. Neville's behavior at the Horse Show and the subsequent incidents relating to it. But one newspaper here printed a statement that it was paper here printed a statement that it was through very streamous efforts on the part of Mr. Howland that the action of the club was brought about. This newspaper said that Mr. Howland brought a number of charges against Mr. Neville, and endeavored by every means in his power to have him expelled from the club. The alleged charges were particularized, and it was said that the governors dismissed them as frivolous, and suspended Mr. Neville on grounds entirely distinct from the Horse Show affair. Every one sympathized with Mr. Neville, the paper said, and Mr. Howland was virtually ostracized in the clubs of which he was a member, and in society generally. This statement was also felegraphed and printed throughout the country.

Mr. Howland was seen by a SUN reporter today. He was very indignant about the statements above referred to, which he said hat heen widely circulated among his friends. They were, he declared, entirely laise and malicious. The effect of the statement printed in the newspapers here was well calculated; it was printed while he was away from Washingtop and at a time nearly three weeks before any meeting of the Board of Governors of the Metropolitan Club was to be held, so that Mr. Howland could do nothing at once.

The Board of Governors met on Saturday, and Mr. Howland showed the reporter the following letter, which entirely clears him from the charge of in any way interfering to make trouble for Mr. Nevillo: through very strenuous efforts on the part of

Methopolitan Club, Washington, Jan. 7, 1893, Mr. S. S. Houland, Metropolitan Club, D. G. Dean Sin: I have been differred to assure you that in no maker whatever, directly or indirectly, have you intervened with any complaints or demands for action against Mr. Robert Neville, and that you are permitted to make use of this letter in your discretion. Very

truly, yours.

A. P. Sasges, Secretary.

Mr. Howland said he had not in any way brought himself or the trouble before the public, except when compelled to appear in the police court. He will, however, proceed against the newspaper here which originated the story, and endeavor to secure a proper apology from it.

Western New York and Pennsylvania, PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 9. - The stockholders of the Western New York and Pennsylvania Railroad Company held their annual meeting to-day. Compared with the fiscal year ending June 30, 1891, the gross earnings show an in-June 30, 1891, the gross earnings show an increase of \$17,487; the operating expenses show a decrease of \$87,422; the increase in not earnings above operating expenses amounts to \$104,908; the net income, after deducting taxes, interest on real estate mortgages, and interest on equipment notes, is \$1,032,555, an increase of \$80,809; the payments charged to betterments of road and rolling stock amount to \$137,007, a decrease of \$34,431. During the year over \$54,000 was charged to operating expenses which could properly have been charged to betterments.

BROOKLYN.

The total number of passengers carried in the bridge care last month was 3,849,671. The Scard of Aldermen has appropriated \$70,000 to furnish the Frospect Park water fowers with the necessary engines and connecting pipes.

Counterfeiters Gaspard Antonio and Anne Robitte have been scattered by Judge Renediet to ten year and two years respectively in the brie county penitentiars.

has settled up his affairr in Denver, Col.

The Irish Foderation of Kings County has adopted a resolution favoring a temporary restriction of immigration, but declaring that no "self-supporting" immigrant be debarred from landing in this country.

United States Commissioner Morie Las issued a warrant for the arrest of Harber Frank Megen of 254 Kuariusko street for assaulting Letter Carrier Jacob Flechischnas curing a dispute over the payment of two cents for deficient postage.

The stockheiders of the Brooklyn City Railread Company incl ynsterday and elected these directors: Banisi F. Lewis Crowell Hadden dec. W. Bergen, Wm. C. Sanger, Frank Lyman, Ed. D. White, R. W. Bitse, Charles & Osborn, Bavid G. Legrel, Seth L. Keener, Feik Campbell, and Henry H. Pollemus. The directors will meet to day and reciect Daniel F. Lewis Precident.

PHILADELPHIA AND READING.

President McLeod's Report to the Annual Meeting of Stockholders.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 9.- The annual meeting of stockholders of the Philadelphia and Read-ing Railroad Company was held here to-day. At the meeting of the Board of Directors, prior to the stockholders' annual meeting, a resolution was adopted authorizing the pay-ment of 5 per cent interest on the first, second, and third preference bonds. Interest on these bonds has not been paid in

President McLeod's report of the year's operations shows gross earnings, \$22,980.-247, an increase of \$1,132,445; operating expenses, \$12,491,073, an increase of \$628,-853, making net \$10,495,174, an in-crease of \$503,502. Total income from all sources, \$11,109,042, an increase of \$684,309. Profit in operating the coal and iron company, \$1,273,184, an increase of \$790,518. Deducting \$8,041,805 for rentals, interest, equipment, &c., the profit of the railroad company for the year was \$3,157,147. The

company for the year was \$3,157,147. The net profit in operating the coal and 'ron company for the year was \$24,352, leaving a surplus over first charges of both companies of \$3,181,482.

The report says: "It will be noticed that the operations of the coal and iron company have left the entire net earnings of the railroad available for application to the interest on the income bonds, without requiring an appropriation by the railroad company from its earnings to pay the interest and sinking fund charges on the divisional mortgage bonds of the coal and iron company as in previous years.

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"Your Board has, therefore, under the provisions of the income mortgages, declared the full rate of 5 per cent, interest, to be payable Feb. 1, on the issues of first, second, and third preference income mortgage bonds.

"The floating debt of the railroad company was somewhat increased during the year, mainly for necessary advances of money and by the use of the zompany's credit in aid of the coal and iron company, which, on account of its enlarged operations, required a very considerable increase of working capital. Under the methods of conducting the business which have prevailed in the past, a large amount of the working capital and current earnings have been invested in the business of the coal company. On account of the legal requirement to apply the whole net income, if required, to pay income interest, it is impracticable for the railroad company of the coal company out of earnings. Therefore, a favorable and convenient arrangement has been made between the Finance Company of Pennsylvania and the coal company of Pennsylvania and the coal company whereby its extensive and valuable assets, amounting to from \$10,000,000 to \$14,000,000, according to the exigencies of the business, but which have hitherto been permitted to lie dormant, may be availed of to the extent necessary to conduct the business, but which have hitherto been permitted to lie dormant, may be availed of to the extent necessary to conduct the business, but which have hitherto been permitted to lie dormant, may be availed of the the flanted company to continue to make advances out of earnings, and to relimburse the pravious advances of the can only a provide company to conducted hereafter as to relieve the railroad company to continue to make advances out of earnings, and to relimburse the pravious advances of the control line of the formal control in any work of t

erations of this company.

On the subject of having secured a controlling interest in the Foughkeet sie bridge system, now operated under the title of the Philadeling and Reading and New England Railroad, the report says the new company is already earning more than the charges guaranteed by this company, and it is expected that the traffic will be further greatly increased. Speaking further on the Central of New Jersey lease, the report says that the continuance of the delivery of coal to the coal and iron company by the Lehigh and Wilkesbarro Company was considered by some as a discobedience of the court's orders, and it was, therefore, deemed wise and prudent to cancel this latter contract.

Judge Campbell also offered the following resolution to be voted for at the same time as for officers and a Board of Managers.

"Resolved, That the various actions, contracts, agreements, and engagements entered into and recommended by the Board of Managers, referred to in the report just read, including the lease of the Lehigh Valley Indirond, the agreement with the Philadelphia. Reading and New England Railroad Company and the execution of the collateral trust mortgage dated Jan. 1, 1832, reported to the stockholders at the last annual meeting, be ratifled and approved.

"Reading and New England Railroad Company

and approved.

Resolved also. That the Board of Managers "Resolved also. That the Board of Managers of the company shall have power to execute a supplemental morigage by way of further assurance, in such form as may seem to them advisable, or in their discretion to secure the indebtedness represented by such collaboral trust bonds by such new deed of trust or mortgage as in their discretion may seem

meeting.
The second resolution was to the effect that tickets be issued to stockhelders for the annual meeting and that none others be admitted.

The third resolution authorized the creation of an Executive Committee of the Board of Managers, whose Chairman shall be the ranking officer of the company; and who shall preside and answer all inquiries at all annuai and special meetings of the stockholders. The resolutions of Jar. Lockwood were referred as he requested, and then the election of officers and managers for the coming year was proceeded with.

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But one ticket was in the field, and 142,247 votes were cast for it and none against it.

The only change in the management was the election of Joseph F. Sinnott in the place of George De E. Keim. The following were elected: President, A. A. McLeod: Managers, A. J. Antelo. Thomas Dolan, James Boyd. Samuel E. Shinley, Flisha P. Wilber, and Joseph F. Sinnott: Treasurer, William A. Church, and Secretary, William R. Taylor, Judge Campbell's resolution was adopted by the full vote.

Additional interest was attached to the meeting by the fast the voting trust had ex-

Additional interest was attracted to the meeting by the fact the voting trust had expired, and that for the first time in five years this stock carried with it the right of voting by the individual owners. About 207,000 shares of the total of 800,000 of the company were disfranchised because the voting trustees, certificates had not been exchanged for regular stock certificates within the required period.

THE READING COAL COMBINE. Jersey Central Asks Leave to Prove that It

Is Independent of Rending. TRENTON, Jan. 8.-The vigorous attacks by the New Jersey authorities on the coal com-bine have been successful, and an absolute surrender by the railroad companies is reported to-day. This result is the outcome of the last suit which was brought by the Attorney-General, in which he charged that the order of the Court for a resumption of the control of its own business by the Central Railroad of New Jersey had been disobeyed,

How Dumas Wrote "Camille"



The interesting story of the writing of this famous book; how it was conceived and written, with a description of the personality of the original of "The Camellia Lady"an authoritative account

As Told by Dumas Himself

To Mrs. Lucy H. Hooper, who writes the article in the January LADIES' HOME JOURNAL.

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Attorney-General Stockton is at the Hotel Imperial, in this city. "I understand, and I believe it to be true," he said, "that the Central Is flroad of New Jersey has cancelled its part in the tripartite agreement by which it and the licading were leased to the Port Reading road, and that it has resumed control of its mines and their output.

"The legal action which they have taken is in the form of an application made to the Chancellor at Jersey City by Robert W. De Forest, their general counsel, for permission to file a betition in which they ask leave to prove that since Jan. I they have resumed possession of their railroad lines and control their own output of coal, and that, whatever may have been the facts heretofore, they are not now violating the Chancellor's injunction."

AUSTIN CORBIN'S ELEVATED RAILWAY.

He Wants to Do Away With the Steam Surface Road in Atlantic Avenue, Brooklyn. MARINE INTELLIGENCE. At the meeting of the Brooklyn Board of Aldermen yesterday a petition was presented from President Austin Corbin of the Long Island Ballroad Company, asking for permission to construct an elevated road on Atlantic

avenue on the routes laid down by the Chapin Rapid Transit Commission in 1880. One route is from the ferry house at the foot of Atroute is from the ferry house at the foot of Atlantic avenue along that thoroughfare to the city line in the Twenty-sixth ward. The Atlantic Avenue Flevated Railroad Company, of which Mr. Corbin is also President, was organized two years ago, but the building of the road was delayed, owing to a litigation attacking the validity of the charter of the company. Last week the Court of Appeals decided the suit in favor of the company and Mr. Corbin says there is now no legal obstacle in the way toward the construction of the road. The petition was referred to the Aldermanic Committee on Hailroads, and will be considered on Friday night. The prospect of removal of the steam surface road on Allantic avenue will be pleasing information to the great number of avenue.

Rattronds in New York State. ALESNY, Jan. 9. - The tenta annual report of the Board of Railroad Commissioners was transmitted to the Legislature to-day. The Board repeats, to a considerable extent,

mortgage as in their discretion may seem wise, and also to make any change in the form of the bond that may be deemed advisable.

W. E. Lockwood, a stockholder, offered three resolutions for reference to the President and Board of Managers to be reported on by them at the next annual meeting.

The first was that the annual report be printed and to be had upon application by stockholders a week prior to the annual meeting. This is to enable shareholders to get some idea of what the condition of the company is before the meeting, and so to discuss and criticise the report intelligently at the meeting.

mitted under the supervision of the InterState Commerce Commission. The summary
of business on the railroads of the State shows,
for the year ending June 30, 18372:
Average freight earnings per ton per mile,
0.730 cents; expenses, 0.507 cents; profile,
0.732 cents; expenses, 0.507 cents; profile,
0.732 cents; expenses, 1.40 cents;
profile, 0.72 cents;
The new railroad law, chapter 676 of Laws
of 1832, is reported to be generally satisfactory to the railroads, and has imposed new
duties on the Commission, reversing, as it
does, the former policy of the State in encouraging competing lines, and putting a restraint
upon railroad building and extension. Prolected roads must now obtain the consent of
the Commission before building, the decision
being reversible by the courts.
In the matter of safety the Commission
recommends prohibition of grade crossings.
In five years 417 accidents have occurred at
grade crossings, of which 238 were fatal. In
the nine months ending June 30, 1832, there
were fifty-seven killed and ninety-six injured
at grade crossings. The elimination of grade
orossings should be gradual and the expense
borne equitably by the parties interested and
a share of it by the State. A Federal law reoulding the use of automatic couplers is recommended.
The Board suggests to remedy the dangers
of the Central fludson drawbridges over small
navigable waters between Albany and Spuyten Duyvil, that Congress be asked to declare
said waters no longer tawigable, and thus do
away with the draws. Lighting cars by gas,
strongthening the framework of passenger
coaches to resist accidents relatively decreased
by 80. There were 27 passengers killed, of
whom 13 met death at the accident at Hastings on the lindson Dec. 24, 1831.
The report compliments the Empire State
express train as a high mark in the progress
of raifroad development.
As to street railroads, the report says that a
streat railroad on which horses are used to
draw cars, with the exception of New York
city, has become almost as much of a ca

Securities of the Georgia Central Attached by the Danville Receivers,

Justice O'Brien of the Supreme Court yester day granted an attachment for \$1,213,405 the control of its own business by the Central Railroad of New Jerssy had been disobered, and asked that a receiver be appointed to see that the Court's orders were carried out.

The authorities have not made the facts public, but an official of the Central of New Jersey gave it out that his containty has cancelled and absolutely terminated all its agreements with the Reading, withdrawing from the objectionable alliance, and cancelling the lease of its coallands to the Reading.

The Chancellor has been or will immediately, be petitioned for permission to prove the facts, and then he will be asked to quash the proceedings for the appointment of a proceiver. The Attorney-General has just submitted a report to the Governor on the submitted a report to the Governor on the submitted a report to the Governor on the submitted a report to the Mendal the manalest of the Central to surrender. For a week or the onet run of the contains charter, and the Jersey Contral may have been impelled to give up and may have been impelled to give up and the contral is charter, and the Jersey Contral may have been impelled to give up and the contral is charter, and the Jersey Contral may have been impelled to give up and the contral is charter, and the Jersey Contral may have been impelled to give up and the contral is charter, and the Jersey Contral may have been impelled to give up and the contral is charter, and the Jersey Contral may have been impelled to give up and the contral is charter, and the Jersey Contral may have been impelled to give up and the contral is charter, and the Jersey Contral may have been impelled to give up and the contral is charter, and the Jersey Contral may have been impelled to give up and the contral to the Contral is charter, and the Jersey Contral may have been impelled to give up and the contral to the contr against the Central Railroad and Banking

PLAIN TALK TO A JURY. Justice Martine Denounces a Verdict as En-

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John Lover, who said he was a peddler, living at 47 Canal street, was acquitted yesterday in the General Sessions of stealing a case of cheviots valued at \$400 from the sidewall in front of the store of Freidman Brothers, 39 Lisponard street, on Dec. 21. Lover's defence

Lisponard street, on Dec. 21. Lover's defence was that he was hired by an unknown man to assist him in the express tusiness. When the man stopped in front of Freidman Brothers and asked him to help him to put the goods on the wagon he supposed that everything was all right.

"I want the jury to understand," said Judgo Martine, when he heard the verdict. "That I do not concur in this verdict. I cannot see how it could have been arrived at upon the undisputed facts in this case. I want the jury to understand also that in arriving at such a verdict they have done much to encourage crime."

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CAIN .- Members of Tenth N. V. Volunteers, Veteran

Association, will please attend the funeral of their late Comrade Harrison Cain, at 264 8th av., on Tuesday, Jan. 10, at 8 P. M. F. M. CLARK, Secretary, COOK.—Suddenly Sunday, Jan. 8, John P. Cook, in

The d5th year of his age.

Friends and relatives are invited to attend the funeral services at his late residence, 979 Dean st., Brooklyn, Tuesday, Jan. 10, at 8 ft. M. Kindly omit this city, Henry Day, counsellor at law, in the 75d year of his age Funeral services will take place at the Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church, corner 55th at., on Thursday morning, 15th inst, at 10th octors.

HUTCHINSON.—Cu Monday, Jan. 9, Gardiner Spring Hutchinson, in the flat year of his age. Funeral strictly private, at his late residence, Hagis-MELLY .- At her residence, 261 Av. A. on Jan. D.

1853, Catharine Curley, widow of Dennis Kelly, 65 years of age, native of Ardagh, county Longford, Ireland, and mother of Michael J., James D., Katie C. and Mary J. Kelly.
Funeral services will be held at the Church of Immaculate Conception. East 14th at. on Wednesday,
Jan. 31, at 10 A. M.

KIRBY, On Sunday, Jan. S. Carroll & Kirby, only Funeral private.

LACKEY.—Association or Except Finners.—Members of above association are hereby notified to meet at 736 West 12th at. on Tuesday, at 7:80 o'clock P. M. for the purpose of paying the last tribute of respect to our deceased member, James Inckey. EDMUND STEPHENSON, President, FRANCIS HAGADORN, F. S.

LOW .- On Faturday, Jan. 7, 1893, Abiel Abbott Low. in the 82d year of his age.

Foneral services at the Church of the Saviour, Pierre

pont st., cor. Monroe place, Brooklyn, on Tuesday, Jan. 10, at 10 A. M. Kindly omit flowers. At a special meeting of the directors of the National hank of Commerce in New York, called for the pur-pose on Jan. 9, 1863, the following minute was ordered to be placed upon the records of the bank: The death of Abiel Abbot Low, which occurred on the 7th inst, removes from the roll of living directors of the bank one of its most respected and honored

Mr. Low was born in Salem, Mass., on Feb. 7, 1811. In 1829 he removed to New York and engaged in business pursuits with his father, the late Seth Low. In 1833 he sailed for China, where he remained for seven years identified with the mercan-tile house of Russell & Co. Returning to New York in 1840 he established the house of A. A. Low & Brother, which soon became one of the largest and most enterprising firms engaged in the foreign com-

merce of the United States.
On Jan. 27, 1854, Mr. Low was elected a director of this bank (then a State institution), and on March 6, 1850 he became its Vice-President, succeeding

officer, to whose intelligent management and wise counsel, freely given at all times, is largely due the successful administration of the affairs of the bank. le was prominent in local works of charity and Christian philauthropy, public spirited and liberal in maintaining the commercial supremacy of the city of New York, and in the dark days of 1861-1865 intensely partotic and loyal in upholding the in-tegrity of the United States.

sound judyment, and courteous bearing to his busi-ness associates; which, added to his rectitude of purpose and Christian humility, which was a beautiful and marked feature in his character, won for him the esteem and love of his fellow citizens

In mercantile life Mr. Low was noted for his sagacity.

warded to the suns of our deceased friend and asso clate. Resolved. That the members of the Board attend the funeral of Mr. Low in their official canacity. J. PIERPONT MORGAN, Director presiding

copies, signed by the officers and directors, be for

Attest: W. C. DUVALL, Cashier. MERRITT.—Suddenly, of diphtheria, at the real-dence of her grandfather, Stephen Merritt, Mary B., beloved daughter of Minnie C. and the late Stephen W. Merritt, in her ninth year, Funeral was strictly private and interment at Wood-

OAKI, EY, -Suddenly, of pneumonia, at the Hotel Bristoi, on Jan. U, Adele D. Oakley, wife of William

Henry Oakley. Notice of funeral hereafter. O'CONNOR .- On Jan. S. at Newark, N. J., Catherine. beloved wife of Thomas O'Connor, aged 62 years. Relatives and friends of the family, also of her son, the Very. Rev. John J. O'Connor, are kindly invited to attend the funeral from her late residence, 88 Com gress st., Newark, N. J., on Wednesday, Jan. 11, at 9

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